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PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan.

Assistant Surgeon King reports, March 9, as follows:

Vital statistics, city of San Juan, Porto Rico.

| FEBRUARY, 1903. | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---------------------------|----|
| Grippe | 2 | Enteritis | 5 |
| Malarial fever | 5 | Gastro-enteritis | 3 |
| Pernicious malaria | 1 | Cholera infantum | 3 |
| Tetanus | 3 | Atheptia | 1 |
| Tetanus, infantile | 2 | Cerebral hemorrhage | 2 |
| Tubercle of lungs | 5 | Encephalitis | 1 |
| Tubercle of larynx | 1 | Nephritis, acute | 1 |
| Tuberculosis, general | 2 | Nephritis, chronic | 1 |
| Rickets | 2 | Cirrhosis of liver | 3 |
| Anæmia | 1 | Leukemia | 1 |
| Endocarditis | 2 | Total | 63 |
| Aortic insufficiency | 1 | | |
| Myocarditis | 1 | FEBRUARY, 1902. | |
| Angina pectoris | 1 | Births | 91 |
| Heart failure | 1 | Deaths | 78 |
| Spasm glottis | 1 | | |
| Bronchitis | 2 | FEBRUARY, 1903. | |
| Pneumonia | 3 | Births | 76 |
| Gastric fever | 5 | Deaths | 63 |
| Enterocolitis | 1 | | |

The few cases of varioloid previously reported as existent in the island have, as far as is known, recovered, and the outbreak has entirely died out.

Report from Ponce.

Assistant Surgeon Goldberger transmits the following, March 6, 1903:

Vital statistics of Ponce, P. R.

| FEBRUARY, 1903. | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|------------------|-----|
| Diseases of— | | Rheumatism | 3 |
| Digestive system | 24 | Uremia | 1 |
| Respiratory system | 12 | Poisoning | 1 |
| Circulatory system | 6 | Total | 99 |
| Nervous system | 9 | | |
| Anæmia, malnutrition, inanition | 11 | FEBRUARY, 1902. | |
| Malaria | 3 | Births | 176 |
| Tuberculosis | 8 | Deaths | 89 |
| Nephritis | 1 | | |
| Rachitis | 2 | FEBRUARY, 1903. | |
| Cancer | 3 | Births | 140 |
| Hepatitis | 2 | Deaths | 99 |
| Wounds | 3 | | |
| Syphilis | 2 | | |

Inspection of immigrants at Ponce.

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended February 28, 1903.

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Feb. 25 | Spanish steamship Buenos Aires. | Habana, Port Limon, Colon, Savanilla, Curacao, Puerto Cabello, La Guaira, and Carupano. | 2 |

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at Ponce during the week ended March 7, 1903.

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mar. 7 | French steamship St. Domingue. | Fort de France and St. Thomas. | 14 |

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended March 14, 1903.

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mar. 11 | American steamship Philadelphia. | La Guayra, Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, Ponce..... | 10 |

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan.

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving at San Juan during the week ended March 7, 1903.

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mar. 6 | French steamship Olinde Rodriguez. | Havre, Bordeaux, St. Thomas | 14 |

Report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended March 14, 1903, at the six subports of Porto Rico.

| Date of arrival. | Vessel. | Where from. | Number of immigrants. |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Mar. 8 | MAYAGUEZ. French steamship Saint Domingue. | Fort de France, Point a Pitre, Basse Terre, St. Thomas, Ponce. | 5 |

Arecibo, Humacao, Aguadilla, Arroyo, Fajardo, no transactions.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Foreign and insular statistical reports of countries and cities—yearly and monthly.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco*.—Two weeks ended January 31, 1903. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 196, including enteric fever 1, smallpox 10, and 25 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CANADA—*British Columbia—Victoria*.—Month of February, 1903. Estimated population, 21,000. Total number of deaths, 24, including diphtheria 1, and 1 from tuberculosis.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 8,000. Total number of deaths, 62, including enteric fever 1, smallpox 13, and 7 from tuberculosis.

DUTCH GUIANA—*Paramaribo*.—Month of January, 1903. Estimated population, 32,263. Total number of deaths, 82. No contagious diseases reported.

FRANCE—*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended February 15, 1903. Estimated population, 146,559. Total number of deaths, 168, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended February 22, 1903. Estimated population, 27,460. Total number of deaths, 19. No deaths from contagious diseases.